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City cops over-extended by rowdy Friday-night party

• Dozens of area police units respond and local police calls go unanswered for two hours as officers respond to rowdy group that rented local veterans' hall

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Yolo and Sacramento sheriff's deputies helped West Sacramento police respond to a rowdy crowd near Jefferson Blvd. and Drever Street late Friday night, following a party at a veterans' hall. The incident included a report of shots being fired by someone in a nearby retail parking lot, and several fights among the crowd.

According to West Sacramento police reports, a Davis resident and a second man (residence not available) secured the use of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 – a popular community gathering place – for a "pre-football party" Friday night. Local police weren't notified of the gathering – as a city ordinance appears to require, said Lt. Dave Farmer of the police department.

Shortly after midnight, police received a report that partygoers were getting out of hand as the gathering broke up. The first responding officers found about 200 subjects outside the building, with another hundred on their way outside from the hall.

They were racing engines, performing "exhibitionist" driving and there were several fights reported. A large group of people moved to a

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Hundreds of West Sacramentans watched the annual Community Day Parade Saturday, and many also visited the first annual 'Neighbors Fair' at the city's River Walk Park.

Both events got a big boost from the city's chamber of commerce, which helped organize the events, and hopes the Neighbors Fair will spin off and become a new West Sacramento tradition.

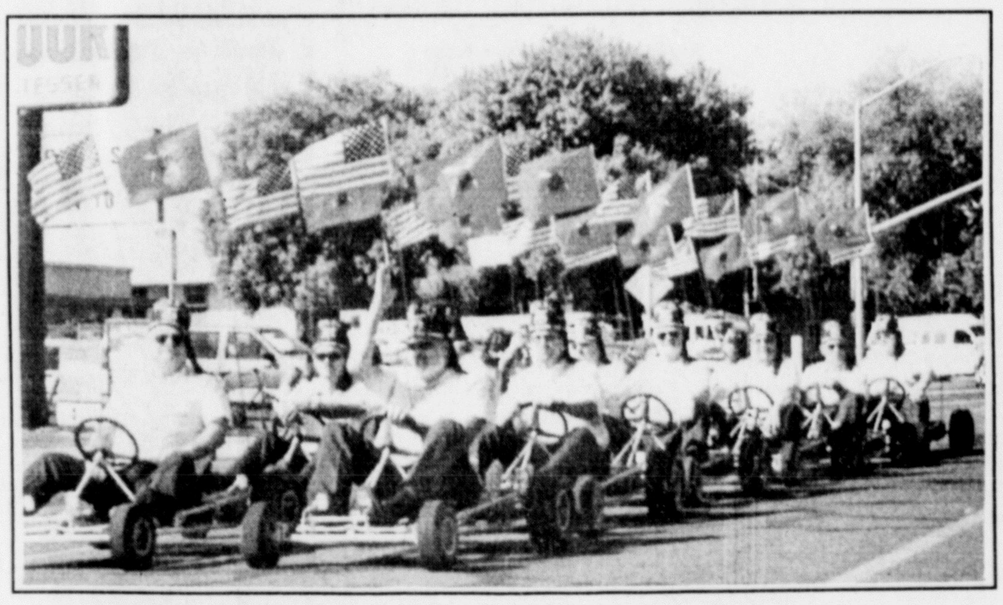
The events were blessed with summer-like weather.

TOP LEFT: The Kucheza Ngoma II Dance/Drum Company performs on stage as one of many acts at the Neighbors Fair (Photo by Barry Blacklaw)



MIDDLE LEFT: River City High's homecoming royalty greets its loyal subjects at the fair. (Photo by Barry Blacklaw)

BELOW: The Shriners rev their engines in their popular parade entry (News-Ledger staff photo)



West Sac as it might have been:

Planners' 1916 vision returns

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A 14-foot mural commissioned in 1916 to promote a huge West Sacramento development project at the World's Fair in San Francisco has returned to this city. It may be headed for a permanent spot at the new city hall on West Capitol Avenue.

Residents "of a certain age" may recall the mural from a former location in the lobby of the old Crocker Bank at Jefferson Blvd. and Merkley Ave., reports Bryan Turner of the West Sacramento Land Company.

Turner's predecessors at the company had grand plans for much of what is now West Sacramento.

"The mural was commissioned in 1916 to advance their new project in what was then East Yolo – a 12,000-acre land project, one of the most ambitious of its kind in the U.S.," said Turner. Investors included some of the principle investors in PG&E, who felt "they were going to make money not only from the development of the land, but also in creating a market for this new product, electricity. That's why they came up with this plan for this 'Paris on the west bank of the river.'"

The investors began agricultural development and financed the first Tower Bridge

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OSCAR VILLEGAS and BRYAN TURNER hold a scaled-down copy of a fourteen-foot mural depicting West Sacramento, as master-planned by developers in 1916. The original mural may make a return to public display in the city -- perhaps on a wall at the new civic center complex.
News-Ledger photo

Meet the candidates:

David Trussell, challenger for West Sacramento's school board

The News-Ledger traditionally invites candidates for the school board and city council to sit down for an interview during each election season. The following interview with school board challenger David Trussell is the first of this kind during this campaign season. Tthe News-Ledger plans to invite several candidates each week to discuss their views before the November election.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

School board candidate David Trussell says he stumbled when he graduated from high school and went to Sacramento City College, finding that high school did not prepare him well for college classes. He wants future local grads to be prepared for their own futures.

"The focus of my overall campaign is to put a vehicle together for these kids to focus on higher education," said Trussell in a recent interview. "This 'higher education' could be anything from carpentry school to becoming a doctor. I don't think our kids are exposed to what it takes to become a doctor, or what the requirements are to become a dentist. I want to bring more of that to campus through the counselors – I want to bring it to where counselors aren't merely truant officers, they're true counselors."

Trussell, 38, is a mortgage broker who has just moved his business to West Sacramento. He is married, with a six-year old daughter at Southport Elementary School,and a three-year old as well.

Raised in West Sacramento "since kindergarten," Trussell graduated from River City High School, attended Sacramento City College, and received a baseball scholarship to U.C. Irvine. After a coaching stint at CSU Dominguez Hills, he became involved in real estate in the late 1980s.

The business world has informed his view of how a school district should be run.

"I have been going to the school board meetings for the past year and watching," Trussell commented. "I know how a board is supposed to interact. In today's world, a school board is dealing with millions and millions of dollars, and it takes a certain kind of person to handle that. For the superintendent and staff, that's their job. The superintendent gives the board a suggestion on how to spend it, and we (on the board) make a decision and give him freedom and don't micromanage. We just set policy and rules."

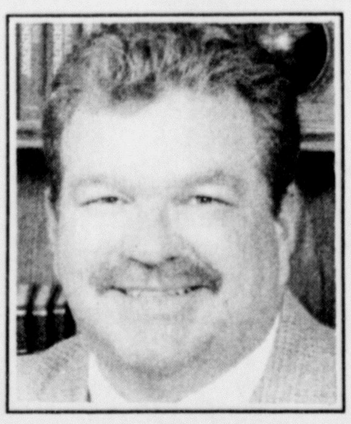
Trussell would like to get Washington Unified School District to plan farther ahead.

"I think the school board is doing a good job," he commented. "But the influx of population in West Sacramento has, in a way, blind-sided our current administration. They are continu-

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DAVID TRUSSELL

Candidate for WUSD School Board



Campaign season policies

The News-Ledger typically provides a forum for a wide variety of political viewpoints during campaign season.

This newspaper has learned the hard way, however, that some people will use "last-minute" negative attacks to try to win an election by preventing an opponent from having a chance to fairly respond.

It is our desire that the News-Ledger not be a vehicle for such last-minute attacks.

For that reason, it has been a longstanding News-Ledger policy that no advertisement or letter published here in the final issue before an election (in this case, our Oct. 30 issue) may contain a negative comment about any person or issue on the ballot.

The newspaper has also learned that some campaigners will exercise a great deal of verbal creativity in an attempt to circumvent this policy. Therefore, the only way to enforce this policy is very strictly.

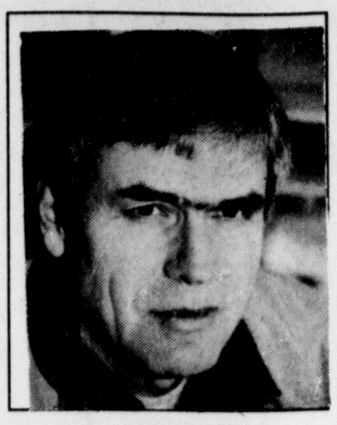
Appropriate critical comments about candidates or ballot measures, which others may respond to, are acceptable in these pages until Oct. 23.

Space for political advertising may be reserved on a first-paid, first-served basis. Requests for page position will be honored -- when possible -- on the same basis.

If you have questions on either policy, please call Editor Steve Marschke at (916) 371-8030.

Do you know how old your dog is in 'dog years'?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

For the past six months or so, my eleven-year-old male Cocker Spaniel dog, "Mikey," has had a golf ball size growth on his side which kept growing and growing, only to mysteriously subside from time to time, making me believe that it was probably no big deal. I mean, if it was cancer or something really serious, I figured it would only keep getting larger, instead of decreasing in size just about every other time I noticed it when I was bathing him. Plus it seemed like the growth was mostly in the folds of his skin and not attached to anything that seemed like a vital organ, so, knowing that the price for its removal would no doubt start at approximately $500, I decided to leave well enough alone.

Last week, however, Mikey started to act like the growth was beginning to hurt him when I touched it, so off to the veterinarian we went.

"How old is Mikey?" asked the very kind vet who agreed to see him on short notice and who, after one look at Mikey's side, told me he would definitely have to have the growth removed.

"I'm not exactly sure how old Mikey is," I admitted. "My daughter and one of my sons found him on death row in a pound about ten years ago, so we think he's about eleven."

"That sounds about right," said the vet as she continued examining Mikey. "And that means Mikey qualifies for our senior doggie discount."

"Senior doggie discount?" I asked her.

"That's right," she explained, handing me a chart with lots of cute little doggies on it. "As you can see on the chart, in dog years, Mikey is over 60, so he qualifies for our senior doggie surgical discount."

I had always wondered how one goes about accurately figuring out a dog's age. I had often heard that you were just supposed to multiply seven times your dog's real age, but according to the chart, a dog's weight also has to be figured into the mix. For instance, if your dog is 16-years-old and weighs 20 pounds, then he or she is only 80-years-old, but if that same dog weighs 90 pounds or more, then he or she is officially 123 years old (or in other words, dead).

The vet then asked me if Mikey had any of the following symptoms of doggie old age: Doesn't like to interact with his human family as much as he once did; has difficulty climbing stairs or jumping up; has changed his sleeping patterns; seems confused or disoriented at times; has experienced changes in his haircoat or skin; doesn't like to go as far on his walk as he once did.

"That pretty much describes Mikey to a tee nowadays alright," I said, suddenly realizing that all of those things also applied to me.

Anyway, to make a long story short, Mikey had his surgery and the growth turned out to be an enlarged oil gland that had gone crazy. But since the vet was going to have to put Mikey under anesthesia to remove the growth, I also agreed to let her neuter him at the same time because she said it would go a long ways towards preventing Mikey from getting prostate cancer in future years.

When I bent down and very slowly explained all of this to Mikey just before his surgery (we have a very open relationship), he looked up at me with the saddest brown eyes, seemingly asking me just what in the world had happened to our longtime verbal agreement (it was never actually written down on paper) that I wouldn't have him neutered if he promised to always be an indoor dog and never roam around looking for members of the opposite sex.

"I'm afraid things have changed, Mikey," I told him. "You're not getting any younger you know, and we've got to start thinking about your long-term health. Believe me, this is going to be for the best. Plus just between you and me, we both know you're not all that interested in girl doggies anymore, so since I'm the one who is stuck making the decision, I think this is the best way to go."

"That's easy for you to say," I would have sworn I heard Mikey mumble between a number of unusually loud barks. "And if the truth be known," he continued, "you're not exactly getting any younger yourself, are you? You're starting to qualify for those senior discounts yourself, mister! And at your age, aren't you in just as much danger of getting prostate cancer as I am? Now what if your doctor thinks the best way for you not to get prostate cancer is to...."

"Dad," suddenly said my daughter, wondering what I was doing kneeling down next to Mikey with my ear next to his panting mouth, "isn't it about time you put Mikey in the car and took him to the vet's office? You don't want him to be late for his surgery, do you? And what are you doing down there on your hands and knees anyway?"

"Oh, just having a little chat with Mikey."

"About what?"

"You wouldn't understand," I told her.

"Why not?"

"It's one of those guy things."

Obituaries



Marsha Lee Seals

Marsha Lee (Rook) Seals

Marsha Seals passed away on August 8, 2002, at the age of 61 after a long and courageous battle against the effects of diabetes and congestive heart failure. Her adoring husband of 19 years, Frank V. Seals, was at her side.

She will be sorely missed by all those who loved her great personality and quick wit. All through her illness, she never lost her sense of humor or positive attitude. She leaves behind her loving brother, Frank (wife Isabel) Rook of Redding; and sisters Doris Moore of Cottonwood, and Esther Reid of West Sacramento.

Marsha was very close to her nieces, Judy Rook, Janet (Bill) Townsend, Sandy (John) Zook, Janie (Bill) Rook-Wavers, and Lori (Dan) Nielsen, along with nephews, Martin Moore, and Steven (Debi) and Daniel (Patty) Kemp. Her parents and two siblings, Alvy Rook and Shirley (Rook-Stallard) Marsh preceded her in death.

Marsha was born in Willows, California on October 6, 1940, moved to West Sacramento in 1955, and completed high school at James Marshall. After residing in Sacramento County for many years, Marsha and Frank moved back to West Sacramento where she was employed at Yamas Controls and the City of West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to join the family for a celebration of Marsha's life on October 20, 2002 at 1 p.m. (lunch) at the Valhalla Mobile Home Park Club House, 3901 Lake Road in West Sacramento. For directions or questions, call 371-3710.



Margie Clark

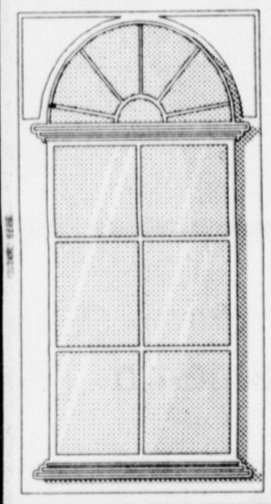
Margie Clark

Margie Clark passed away peacefully on September 29, 2002. She was diagnosed with a rare form of primary peritoneal cancer in September 1998. She was a lifelong resident of Broderick. Friends and family attended graveside services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento on October 4, 2002, where she was interred with her mother. The services were followed by a large gathering celebrating Margie's life.

Margie is survived by her daughters, Christine Marie Clark of West Sacramento; Lyssa Ann Hamilton of Sacramento; and Anita Leigh Russell and her husband Steven Joel Russell of West Sacramento. She was a devoted grandmother to Michael Robert Hamilton of San Diego; Dustin James Hamilton of Sacramento (currently serving in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington); Patrick Neal Hamilton of Sacramento of Sacramento; and Andrew Clark Russell of West Sacramento. She is also survived by her sister, Alma Rains and husband Joe of Broderick; Frances Mendoza of Broderick; Leonard Ortiz and his wife Ida of Galt; Paula Emperador and her husband

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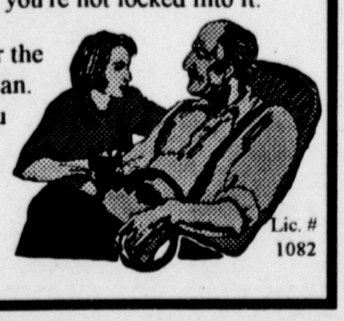
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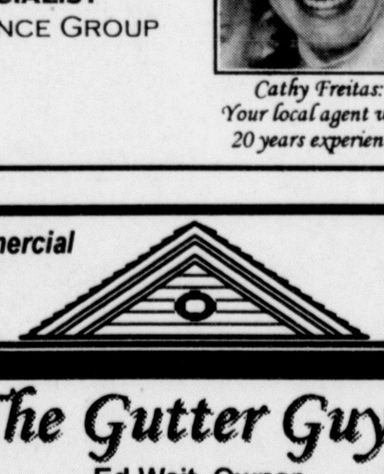
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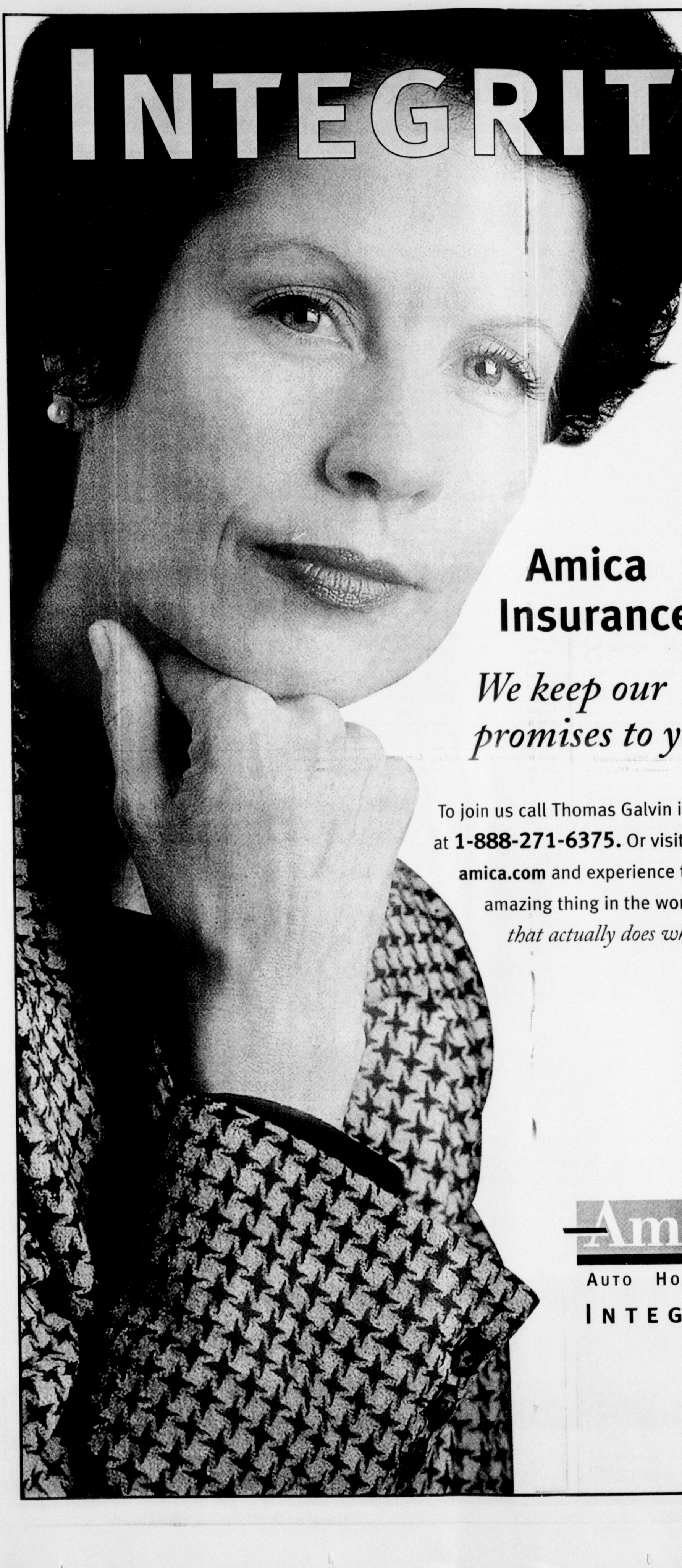
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By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

A strange thing happened to the Oakland A's on the way to the World Series: They forgot the fundamentals of baseball.

The A's probably played two of their worst games of the entire season in losing the best of five series to the Minnesota Twins. The A's had one of the worst innings in baseball I've ever seen in the playoffs. After tying the series at one game apiece, the A's traveled to the Metro Dome to win game three 6-3 and really looked like the world champions. But in game four, the wheels fell off the victory wagon.

The game was tied 2-2 in the with two on and one out when Luis Rivas hit a bouncer into the hole and shortstop Miguel Tejada made the backhand play and looked to get a force at third base. But his throw was five feet over Chavez's head and the go-ahead run scored as the ball rolled toward the A's dugout. Pitcher Tim Hudson bounced the next pitch two feet in front of the plate and the wild pitch allowed A.J. Pierzynski to score to make it 4-2.

The fun for the Twinkies was just starting.

After Hudson hit Jones with a pitch, Cristian Guzmán hit a little grounder to Hatteberg at first and with the runner on third running toward home, Hatteberg used his new pump fake and threw a short-hopper to the catcher, Ramon Hernández, and the ball bounced away for a third run. That was the end of the day for Hudson, who left after throwing 90 pitches in 3 1/3 innings.

Now reliever Ted Lilly was called in to put out the fire. Lilly must have had matches in his pocket. He proceeds to give up an RBI single to Corey Koskie, wild-pitched home another run, gave up a run-scoring double to Tori Hunte and a RBI single to Mientkiewicz, the 10th batter of the inning.

The rest is baseball history! The Twins won the game 11-2 and then travel to Oakland to win game five 5-4 and now their home hosting the Anaheim Angels in the best of seven series to see who which team will represent the American League in the 2002 World Series. The Angels will use their magic to beat the Twins in six games to continue their fairy tale run in Disneyland.

The San Francisco Giants on the other hand beat the Braves in their best of five series 3-2 to advance beyond the first round playoffs since 1989 when they lost to the A's in the World Series. The champagne was flowing on Monday night, but the Giants will have to regroup to get ready to face the red-hot Cardinals on Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday (5 p.m.) in St. Louis.

The next three games would be played on Saturday, Oct.12th (1 p.m. -ch.40), Sunday (4:30 p.m.-ch.40) and Monday (5 p.m.-ch.40), if necessary, at Pac Bell Park. The Cardinals, who are playing the best baseball in the championship series after sweeping the defending champion Diamondbacks, are the team to beat. The Cardinals are also playing on heavy emotion and in memory of pitcher, Darryl Kile, who passed away earlier this year. The Cardinals are going to be tough to beat but I have to go with the Giants in seven games!

The World Series will start on October 19th (5 p.m.) with the American League as the home team in the best of seven series.

NFL Action

The Oakland Raiders (4-0) remain the only undefeated team in the NFL after their 49-31 come-from-behind win in Buffalo. Rich Gannon led the way with another outstanding performance completing 23 of 38 passes for 357 yards and three touchdowns.

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Raiders beat rival Rams



AT RIGHT: River City's varsity football team takes the field Friday, unified in preparation for a winning effort

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

By Olivia De Mars

The River City High School Raiders beat longtime rival Dixon High School last Friday night by a score of 30-18. Early in the contest, they used a very effect ground attack featuring Jason De Mars, Justin McAmoil, Tony Molina and Ricky Bandu to take a 8-0 lead. On their next possession, Bandu, De Mars, McAmoil and Molina again ran the ball down the field and River City finally scored on a Bandu two-yard plunge. De Mars scored the two-point conversion to put River City ahead 16-0.

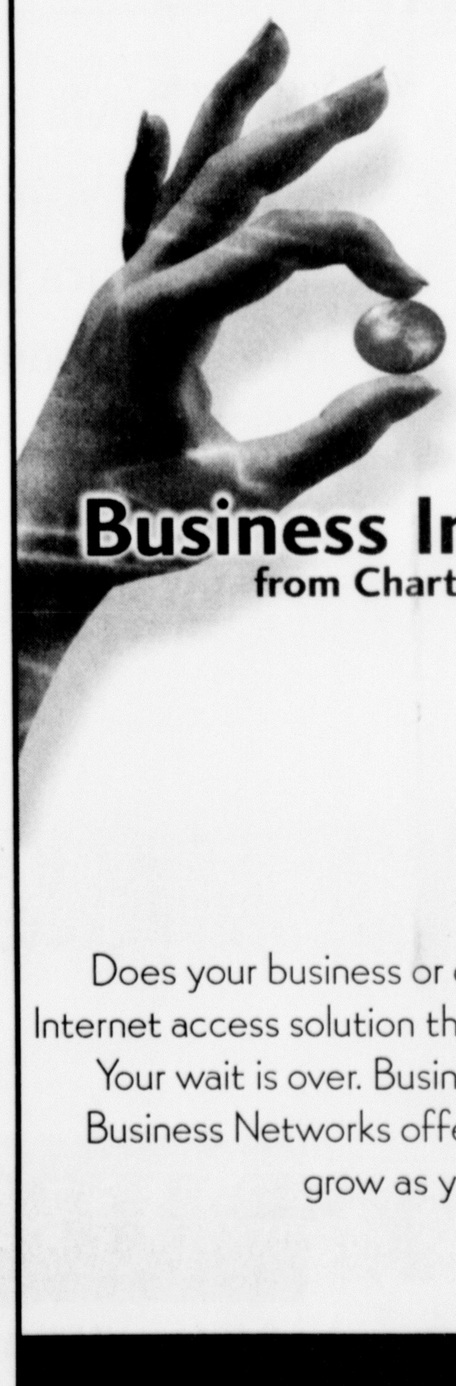
When Dixon got the ball back, they drove the ball to the River City ten-yard line, but Molina intercepted a tipped ball and the Raiders were quickly back in the end zone again, taking at 23-0 lead with the help of an extra-point kick by Kevin Cheechov.

River City opened the second half kicking off to Dixon and regained control of the ball with an interception by Mike Fonbuena. They were unable to capitalize on the turnover but in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, Justin Hunt scored and Cheechov once again converted the extra point and River City led 30-0.

Dixon did manage to score 18 points in the final quarter, but by then the game was firmly in the control of River City.

"We played a really good game," said Hunt, one of River City's starting halfbacks. "Our offense was able to move the ball consistently down the field and our defense held Dixon when they had to."

The Raiders will face Highlands High School this coming Friday night.



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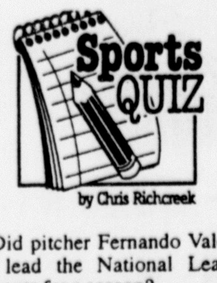
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2. Name the four Houston Astros who have compiled consecutive 100-RBI seasons.
3. Who was the first player in NFL history to compile four consecutive seasons of 2,000 yards from scrimmage?
4. Only two Division I college basketball teams have compiled at least two undefeated seasons. Name them.
5. How many times has Eric Lindros won the Art Ross trophy as the NHL's leading scorer?
6. Who was the first rookie driver to win three Winston Cup races in a season?
7. How many times have Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi met in a Grand Slam final?

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ally having to be reactive to financial situations, instead of being proactive. They need to understand the needs of the future and budget for them now – not an easy task, when you need to build three new schools in the next three years."

Trussell offered an analogy:

"Do you buy the desks first, and wait for the students to come in and then send back the desks you don't need? Or do you wait for the students to show up, then order the desks and wait two or three weeks for them? My preference is to order the desks first," said Trussell.

The school board challenger also commented on the state's – and the district's – current focus on students' performance on standardized tests.

"I will give the state of California one kudos," he said. "At least they're trying something. It's too early in the game to see how test scores are going to work for the kids. However, it's extremely important we don't just 'teach to the test' or 'teach for the test.' That denies teachers their freedoms. If teachers don't have the ability to truly be a mentor because they're just teaching to the test, that bothers me."

Trussell commented on the district's current labor dispute with the teachers' union. But he believes that the only explanation for the administration's stubbornness about giving the teachers the raise they have requested is that there truly isn't enough money.

"I believe teachers should be paid comparably to other districts and with the same compensation packages," he said. "Both sides are in gridlock. But what benefits do Stu (Greenfeld, the superintendent) and staff have for not paying the teachers? There is no benefit."

The long-term answer, he added, is to let staff find other funding, even if that means lobbying the state.

"If you pay teachers what they're worth, they're going to stay. If you have teachers stay, they're going to be true mentors. The only mentors you get are the tenured teachers."

How important are reduced numbers of kids in each class?

"My knee-jerk reaction is that with higher class sizes, the capability to teach diminishes," said Trussell. "But if you don't have enough money, what else are you going to do? If our focus is on getting these kids to take a test to graduate, how can we do that professionally in a class size of 35 kids? You can't."

Trussell favors having several smaller high schools rather than building one large one to serve the growing city.

"I am not a big advocate of 'mega-schools' in excess of two or three thousand kids," he commented. "I like quaint, small schools. We need three high schools in the next few years. I need to look into coming up with the strategic locations. And within the next couple of years, we'll need a new middle school – these things have to be in the 'ready' box. We don't have enough kids right now to go into debt $30 million for a new high school, so in the interim, we should look at tying up the cash and getting it ready. In the interim, do we continue to put 'band-aids' over the wounds, fixing up River City, or do we tear it down? This is a question we need to look at."

Some West Sacramento residents are clamoring for more child care opportunities. What should be the school district's role?

"The community wants child care," he answered. "Is it the responsibility of the schools and school board to provide daycare? I'll leave that open for discussion. But I am a big-time advocate of providing after-school programs. With all the grants available, it seems like there's more money available for after-school programs than for schools."

"The whole picture is that it takes money."

Trussell will be on the November ballot as a candidate for one of two seats available on the Washington Unified School District board of trustees.

POLICE from page one

nearby Chevron station, and then came the report of shots fired in a nearby Round Table Pizza parking lot.

Yolo and Sacramento sheriff's deputies were dispatched to help the overwhelmed West Sacramento Police Department disburse the crowd. About 20 patrol cars from Sacramento were earmarked to help out, although Farmer could not confirm how many total units from different agencies actually arrived to assist.

The officers judged the crowd to be volatile, and considered it unwise "to make an extraction from the crowd" when they spotted fights. They succeeded in routing cars full of partygoers to the freeway by shutting down Jefferson Blvd. and directing traffic to the Pioneer Bridge.

Police leadership reports that the incident "completely depleted patrol's resources and all (other) incoming calls were placed on hold for approximately two hours."

Responding officers showed "exceptional restraint and professionalism," the comments continued. There were no reported injuries.

Lt. Farmer said that private security personnel on the scene were found to be unlicensed, and, in conjunction with the lack of permits for the party, "the incident is under investigation."

Obituaries

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Bill of Sacramento; and her brother-in-law, Ernie Otten of Broderick. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dottie Virginia Ortiz of Broderick; her sister, Rachel Otten of Broderick; and her brother-in-law Ralph Mendoza of Broderick. She leaves her love and spirit with her 52 nieces, great-nieces, nephews and great-nephews.

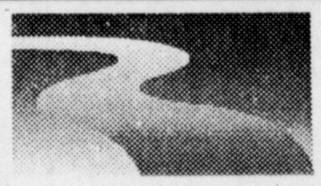
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Mr. Beasley was semi-retired and running a welding business from his home. He was a past member of the Thunderbolts Car Club and was involved in drag racing for many years and he loved his family and his home. He could build, fix or create anything. He met his biggest challenge, his illness, with a determination and courage that awed and amazed those around him and was a hero to all those who knew and loved him.

Friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service on Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sutter Medical Foundation for Cancer Research, 2800 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, or in his name to a charity of your choice.

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- *1 (14 1/2-ounce) can Bavarian-style sauerkraut, drained*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*

In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté onion and frankfurters until browned. Stir in noodles, tomato soup and water. Add sauerkraut, parsley flakes and black pepper. Mix well to combine. Lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 8 (1 cup) servings.

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Police log

Oct. 3

An officer was dispatched to a male/female fight. The 51-year old female was arrested as the "primary aggressor."

Oct. 3, 10:23 a.m.

A 21-year old Sacramento Ave. woman threatened residents of a West Capitol Ave. apartment complex, saying she would kill them. When police arrived, she threw down the knife but remained combative and was placed in a "wrap" while arrested. She showed signs of drug use.

Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m.

An officer took a burglary report. During the night, someone cut lines to a phone and alarm system at a Southport business, then entered and took a safe containing money.

Oct. 4, 9:10 a.m.

A 59-year old West Sacramento man was accused of exposing himself to his nine year old stepdaughter several years ago, more than once. The man and the girl's mother are now separated. His location is unknown.

Oct. 4, 10:21 p.m.

Near Merkley and Westacre, an officer was talking to a woman when her male companion, a 36-year old Sacramento resident, dropped a narcotic pipe to the ground. The officer detained the man, then found a package of rock cocaine near the woman, 38. Both were arrested.

Oct. 5, 4:15 p.m.

A West Capitol man was reported missing by his wife, after he walked away from home saying he wanted to kill himself.

Oct. 5, 4:12 p.m.

A Hobson Ave. man reported that someone used his identity to open up a cell phone account, for which he received a bill.

Oct. 5, 7:32 p.m.

A 34-year old West Capitol Ave. man was arrested for helping an associate to shoplift at a West Capitol store. The 34-year old reportedly blocked the vision of store employees while the theft occurred. The other subject, a 26-year old transient man, was later found and also arrested. The pair had stolen meat. The 26-year old had served jail time on a prior theft conviction.

Oct. 6, 2:27 a.m.

An officer took a report regarding a juvenile who went to attend a school function at the Neighbors Fair, then did not return. The girl had been a runaway before.

Oct. 6, 2:19 a.m.

An officer went to a loud party and found approximately 30 underage kids drinking alcohol. The party was shut down. Other details were deleted from police records.

Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m.

A car stolen from Davis was recovered near Lisbon and Jasmine in West Sacramento.

Oct. 6, 12:50 p.m.

Officers responded to a fight between neighbors on Madrone Ave. Several people had minor injuries, but no one wished to press charges. The fight reportedly stemmed from the hammering caused by one neighbor putting up a mirror on a wall.

Oct. 6, 9:08 p.m.

On Third St., a pickup truck struck a parked vehicle, and then left the scene. Information on a suspect was gathered.

Oct. 6, 9:10 p.m.

On Hickory Way, someone stole four satellite TV systems from a parked truck.

Oct. 6, 11:50 p.m.

A van was reported stolen from Pecan Ct. As the report was taken, Oakland Police Department reported towing the vehicle as a traffic hazard.

Mixing it up



Members of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the city's Rotary Club enjoyed an evening of networking last week during the annual joint membership mixer at Club Pheasant. Pictured, left to right, are Don Schatzel, Ed Rounthwaite, Jeri Wingfield and Brenda Morazzini.

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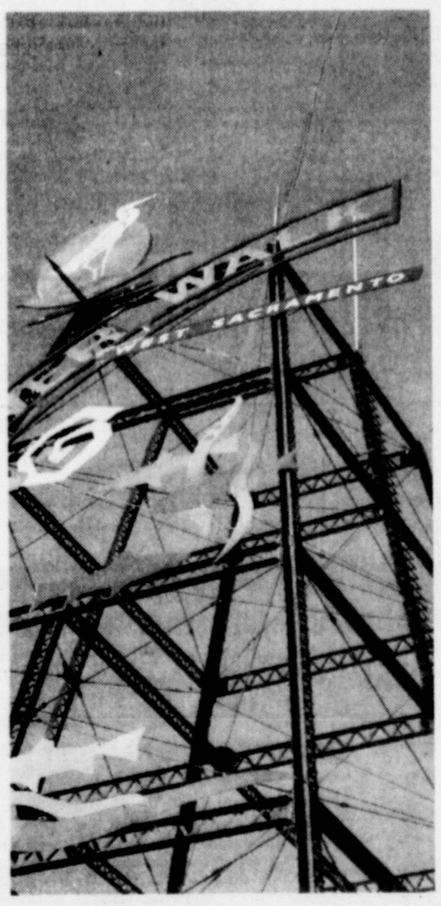
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West Sacramento City Council
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Got a Life

by Terri Davis



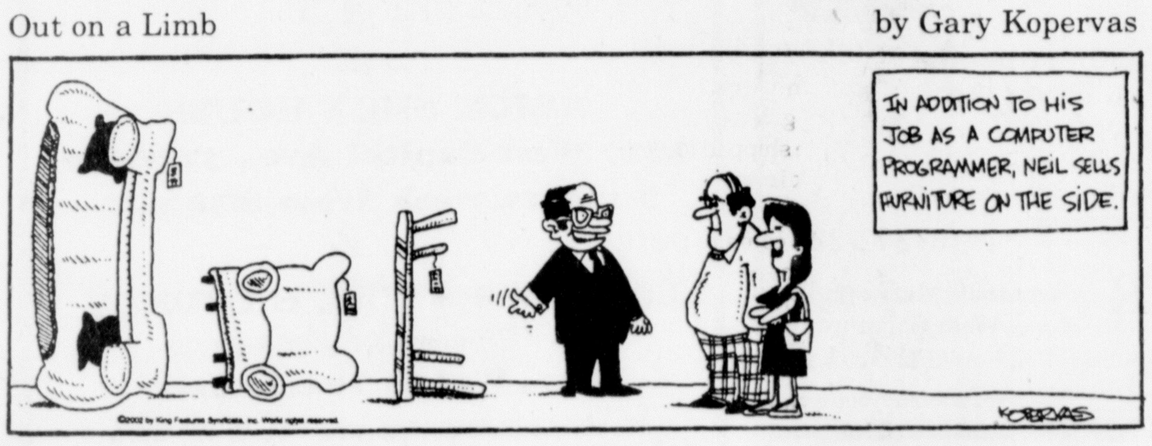
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by Jeff Pickering



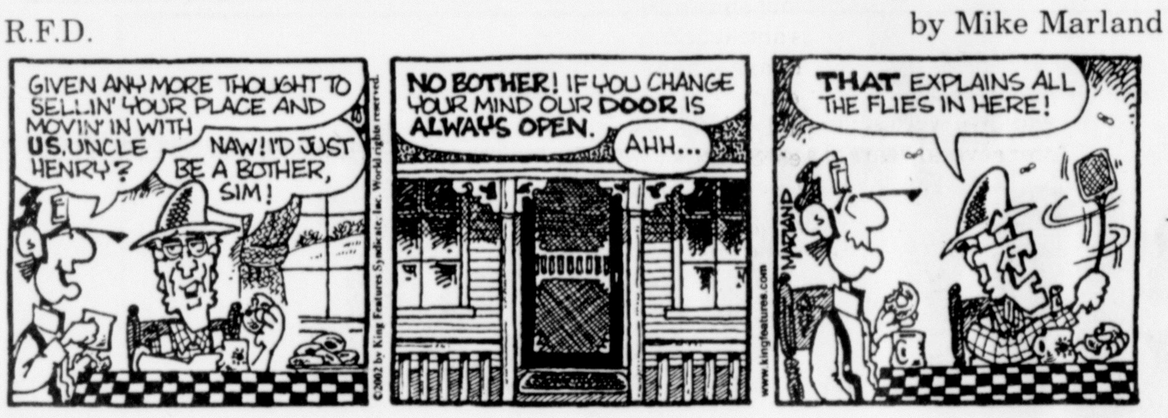
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland





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1 Wine word
4 Hardy hog
9 Metric weight
13 Meeting place
18 "— of You" ('84 hit)
19 Speak freely
21 Designer Gernreich
22 Meyerbeer masterpiece
23 Speaker of remark at 41 Across
25 Orenburg's river
26 Munchhausen's title
27 Lhasa —
28 Strut
30 "Mamma —" ('76 song)
32 Cephalopod's squirt
33 German astronomer
36 Blows away
38 Increase
41 Start of remark
46 Cal. page
49 Napoleon's fate
50 Show the way
51 Mrs. Eddie Cantor
52 Welsh symbol
54 "Oh, woe!"
56 QB's stats
58 Depend (on)
62 Basketball's Patrick
64 Blazer part
66 VCR button
69 Pipe cleaner?
70 "A Doll's House" heroine
72 Protection
74 Sweet sandwich
75 Geologic period
76 Part 2 of remark
82 Diminutive suffix
83 Overwhelm
84 Pound of poetry
85 Story
86 "Holy cow!"
87 Actress Berger
89 Eisenhower or Perot
92 Busybody
95 Collie's concern
97 Dadaism founder
98 Drained
99 Singer Redding
100 Carter or Vanderbilt
103 In addition
106 Chemist Marie
109 Savvy
110 Part 3 of remark
116 Studio
117 Port —, Egypt
118 Shoe part
122 — Beta Kappa
123 Director Peckinpah
125 Joins forces
129 Moro of Italy
130 Clerical title
133 Indication
135 End of remark
138 Register
139 Burdon or Idle
140 Change
141 First zoo?
142 Poor
143 Salt serving
144 Subdued Simba
145 "Brand New —" ('71 hit)

DOWN
1 "Wheel of Fortune" host
2 Split and splice
3 Necklace part
4 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq —"
5 News org.
6 Guns the engine
7 Recruit-to-be's status
8 AKC rejects
9 Cheeseboard choice
10 Capek play
11 Faith or Sandler
12 Sphere
13 Sampras stroke
14 — -Locka, FL
15 Sea or strait
16 Rodeo horse
17 Pulled hard
20 "Fie!"
24 — me tangere
29 Army offender
31 Pro foe
34 Compass pt.
35 Allen or Reed
37 Use rollerblades
39 Concealed
40 At a distance
42 Lab item
43 Grasso or Wilcox
44 Swung a sickle
45 "Goldfinger" character
46 Stout relative
47 Basilica feature
48 Cupid, for one
53 Feel certain
55 Move smoothly
57 Withered
59 — hour
60 Apollo's instrument
61 1492 or 1776
63 Sward stuff
65 Hungarian composer
67 Penny
68 At present
71 Relative of pre-
73 — throat
76 Grant or Laurie
77 Nautical adverb
78 Salad ingredient
79 Set up for a fall
80 Zapotec's home
81 Marge in the fridge
88 Excellent grade
90 Grad
91 Caligula's nephew
93 Constrain
94 Nile slitherer
96 Author Roald
101 — tai
102 First name in fashion
104 Loyal
105 Frigga's fellow
107 Bankbook abbr.
108 Tokyo, once
110 Occur
111 Natural gas component
112 Actress Hall
113 Cleared the slate
114 Turn of phrase
115 Navy warrior
119 Dagger's partner
120 Put on a pedestal
121 Famous p-p-p-pig
124 Actress Sorvino
126 Item of True Value
127 Singer James
128 Mock
131 Poet McKuen
132 TV Tarzan
134 "M*A*S*H" extras
136 When Pierre perspires
137 Nourished



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DIRECTIONS
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By L. Gary McManus

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
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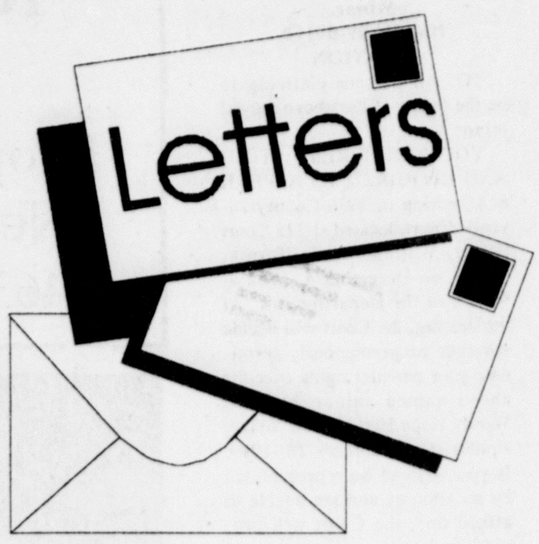
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor



Thank you

On Thursday, September 26th, a ceremony was held on the Riverwalk to dedicate a tree and plaque in memory of our daughter, Samantha Kay Turner. Words alone cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for this kind and thoughtful gesture, which was initiated and coordinated by the West Sacramento Historical Society. We would like to thank all those involved, including, but not limited to, Verna Ellis, Lana Paulhamus, Don Schatzel, the West Sacramento Parks and Recreation Commission, and Jerry Smith from Hollywood Hardware, who graciously donated the tree.

As I commented at the ceremony, it is this sort of compassion, spirit and concern for one another that distinguishes West Sacramento and instills in us a profound sense of pride while reminding us of how fortunate we are to be a part of this very special community. Thank you all for providing us with a positive and beautiful symbol to remember our daughter by.

BRYAN & CHRISTA TURNER
West Sacramento

Goddard's campaign literature

I was surprised upon opening my mail last Friday to find that I have been unknowingly influenced by the big money of the National Warehousemen and Longshoremen's unions, as have many of my fellow residents in Southport who are displaying "No on L" signs. Funny, I don't remember receiving a check, phone call or bribe from these groups. Nevertheless, according to Kimber Goddard's campaign mailing, they are running the city. In any given city in the United States, there will be those city councilpersons who will be more influenced by the arguments of developers and unions. The fact that one or two council members might find their arguments to have merit in no way implies that the developers and unions are "running this town".

Mr. Goddard also states in his mailing that we should not "allow our community to be divided by outsiders." The only two major divisive issues that I remember in the 20 years I have resided in West Sacramento involved the QUAD group. When a fellow resident assumes that he alone has all the answers, and that those who disagree with him are meddlesome "outsiders", I begin to wonder just who the "outsiders" really are.

Mr. Goddard and his QUAD group assume that the measure of quality of life in a town is based on the number of shopping centers and restaurants it has. As far as I'm concerned, all shopping centers and malls will bring West Sacramento is visual blight and traffic. Personally, I'd rather drive to Natomas or downtown Sacramento to shop and return afterwards to a neighborhood that has a quiet country feel to it. If I'd wanted a "gated community" look, I would have moved out of West Sacramento a long time ago.

I don't want smokestacks or shopping; I want parks, bike trails and open space!

NANCY CANDEE
West Sacramento

Where do the candidates stand?

I challenge all of the candidates for city council to submit a statement to the *News-Ledger* clearly stating their position on Measure L and on the casino. So far, only Kimber Goddard has been clear as to his position on these important issues. I'd like to hear more than flowery champaign rhetoric from the rest of the field.

Many thanks to the *News-Ledger* for providing an opportunity for community input and candidate exposure.

DIANE VIRDEE
West Sacramento

West Sac doesn't need QUAD

To get Measure L on the ballot, QUAD representatives were getting signatures at Safeway. When they asked us to sign, they only said it was to bring new retail business to West Sacramento. Only when we pressed them did they say the measure would limit industrial growth. So, they misrepresented their intentions to us all. Please do not let this group run our city. We have dedicated leaders who are doing a great job without the interference of QUAD.

TERA KOLVENBACH
West Sacramento

A divided city?

Which way, West Sacramento? A city divided? Some of the new residents of the Southport area seem to think they have landed in a Bunky Bozo Burg and that the citizens of Bryte and Broderick are proletarian reactionaries with a hard-to-shake criminal fringe despite police efforts, spitefully determined to turn West Sacramento into a blighted and possibly polluted place of smokestack industries, who may see the Southporters as nouveau riche aspirants to the country club set whose motto is Shiver a timber and stay limber with Kimber and who would vote for Measure L and we would all go to hell as Jezebel said as she rang a bell.

Will the Fundamentalist Survivalist Militia clash with the QUAD squad drum and bugle corps drill team marching and chowder society home defense platoon at the Palamidessi bridge? Will the Southport Young Republicans in hippie guise dance the frug and twist as they lead the Community Day Parade? Will the Grand Marshall be given a lifetime pass to the Playboy Club and be shipped to Beach Blanket Babylon as beatnik in residence and king of the hippies?

Well, perhaps it won't come to that if things calm down and a reasonable and progressive compromise is worked out.

ROGER REHM
West Sacramento

Measure L harms trucking

Measure L isn't just about shutting down the Port of Sacramento, it is anti-trucking as well. I am employed by a large heavy truck dealership that had operated in this area for years. We were small and wanted to expand. After several years of searching, we were unable to find the property necessary to build our new full-service facility. Even before the initiative proposal, the city did not have enough properties zoned that would meet the criteria for our new planned million dollar facility. Hence, within the last two years our new facility was built and opened across the river in Sacramento. My company now employs nearly 80 people working 25 hours a day, six days a week. These jobs are far above minimum wage and most of these jobs would be considered high paying. They are the types of jobs that could contribute to or support a family; and that is a difficult thing to accomplish in this day and age.

These 80 people are the very people that would purchase meals at our local eateries, pick up groceries at our local stores, buy goods from local auto parts and hardware stores, and buy gas from local vendors. These are the same people who would have spent their hard-earned dollars at the many services like barbers, salons and garages. Not only did the city lose out on the potential business from my co-workers, but the city lost out on the thousands of truckers and RV'ers that pass through West Sacramento and now stop to do business in North Sacramento. I don't even want to think about the tax revenue the city could have collected and put to good local use. These same people may have even bet their life on a city such as West Sacramento because of its close proximity to work; they may have purchased a home. Now the suburb of Natomas is closer. Our city, once again, has lost a business to a neighboring community.

Most of the people here in our community are all neighbors and friends. As neighbors we look out after each other. We watch each others homes when we are away. We take care of each other when we are sick. As friends, we pick each other up when we are down. We look after each other because we are all members of this city. I may not understand my neighbors entirely, but I am here to support them as they would support me. Remember this, the port and industry have been our neighbors decades longer than most people who live in our city now. Certainly longer than my near 30 years and certainly longer than Mr. Goddard's tenure. We need to support our neighbors (the port) now.

We must ask ourselves, do we want to live here and be good neighbors, or do we want to be the kind of neighbors who kick each other when we're down, as Mr. Goddard and his QUAD group are trying to do now with the "premiere city initiative" (a wolf in sheep's clothing)?

The port and industry should be looked at as a valuable assent, not a detriment. A previous letter sent in asked the question, "...where has it (industry) gotten us?" The answer is simple. The port and industry gave the city of West Sacramento a reason to exist. Industry gave us the opportunity to become a city; a chance to grow and prosper. Without industry, we don't have a city.

I am not bitter about what has happened to my company. My commute is a little farther

Please see LETTERS, page 12

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Public Works, is requesting proposals for the design and installation of a "prestratified charge" system on one of our natural gas powered engines. If you company is interested and would like a copy of the Scope of Work, please contact Greg Fabun, Assistant to the Public Works Director, at (916) 373-5850. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2002, at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Oct 2 & 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 17, 2002
File No. 2002-750

The following person is doing business as Shambhala Training – Davis, 133 D Street, Suite H, Davis CA 95616: Megan A. Lawson, 2033 East Eighth St., Davis CA 95616; Peter Sharp, 8770 Saints Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-01-02.

/s/Megan A. Lawson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 17, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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File No. 2002-753
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HONDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, AI #951492, 700 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501

American Honda Finance Corporation, 700 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2002.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE CORPORATION, By: John I. Weisickle, V.P., Asst. Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 17, 2002.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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News Ledger
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-718

The following person is doing business as Sun Dome Builders, 515 North St., Woodland CA 95695:

Doug Vanderpool and Gayle Vanderpool, 515 North St., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Doug Vanderpool

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 4, 2002
by: /s/Kim Weidenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 11, 2002
File No. 2002-741

The following person is doing business as Yolo Smog, 374 W. Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Isaac Khan & Akbal Khan, 5 Alameda Pl., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Isaac & Akbal Khan

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by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 13, 2002
File No. 2002-745

The following person is doing business as KVRC Opportunity Program 215 University Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Richard David Carpenter and Kristina Marie Von Stieff, same address.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/12/02.

/s/Kristina Von Stieff
/s/Richard David Carpenter

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Date: Sept. 13, 2002
by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 12, 2002
File No. 2002-744

The following person is doing business as Rancho Zamora, 33680 Co. Rd. 14A, Zamora, CA 95698:

Alex J. Long, PO Box 121, Zamora CA 95698.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 97-490.

/s/Alex J. Long

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept 12, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Seize opportunity by the beard, for it is bald behind.

—Bulgarian proverb

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-716

The following person is doing business as PINECREST APARTMENTS, 920 Cranbrook Ct., Davis CA 95616:

The Pointe Townhomes, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/00. Previous fictitious business name number

/s/Cristina Agra-Hughes, Member
The Point Townhomes LLC
By: ELF Sacramento Ventures, LLC, Manager

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State of California
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Date: Sep 4, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 21, 2002
File No. 2002-688

The following person is doing business as Elite Reimbursement Services, 2235 Hearst St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Annette Kawai and Charlie Kawai, 2235 Hearst St., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/02.

/s/Annette Kawai
/s/Charles Kawai

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 21, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 15, 2002
File No. 2002-674

The following person is doing business as The Nations Best Lenders.com, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite J #118, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 15, 2002.

/Tina K. Cachules

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 15, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 2002
File No. 2002-701

The following person is doing business as Sarro Services, 102 First St., Winters CA 95694:

Richard Sarro, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/01/02.

/s/Richard Sarro

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Date: Aug 27, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-717

The following person is doing business as YS Business Services, 417 Mace Blvd., Ste. J-284, Davis CA 95616:

Yenlik Shynbatyrova, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/4/02.

/s/Yenlik Shynbatyrova

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Date: Sep 4, 2002
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 24, 2002
File No. 2002-770

The following person is doing business as Cherry Glen Apartments Investors: Cherry Glen Apartments, 750 F St., Suite 2, Davis CA 95616:

Elmer McNece, Trustee, PO Box 1830, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/82. Previous Fictitious Business Name Number 97-755.

/s/Elmer McNece, Trustee

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State of California
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Date: Sept. 24, 2002
by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 5, 2002
File No. 2002-726

The following person is doing business as Moshi Moshi Japanese Sushi Restaurant, 2120 Cowell Blvd., Ste 143, Davis CA 95616:

Stacey Li and Kevin Cheng, 2609 Nevelson Ct., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/5/02.

/s/Stacey Li

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 5, 2002
by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 26, 2002
File No. 2002-776

The following person is doing business as San Jose Alhambra Meats, 3073 W. Capitol Ave., West Sac. 95691:

Armando Estevez, 2980 Kathy Cir., W. Sac. CA 95691; Jose Cuevas, 2826 Leslie Ln., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/20/02. Previous fictitious business name number 97-490.

/s/Armando Estevez & Jose Cuevas

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The following person is doing business as Davis Motorsports, 720 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Jeff Holgate, 5104 Hamel, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Jeff Holgate

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The following person is doing business as Rural Community Insurance Services, 823 4th St., Davis CA 95616:

Rural Community Insurance Agency, Inc., 3501 Thurston Avenue, MAC# N9215-011, Anoka, MN 55303.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Marlene C. Merten, Licensing Officer
Rural Community Insurance Agency

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In the Matter of SABRENA CHEREE ANDERSON, Minor.
No. JV-99-00110
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 4, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Wendy Hope Herlihy now Wendy Anderson on February 28, 1999. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will provide an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9-18-02
Donna M. Petre
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Oct 2-23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 4, 2002
File No. 2002-803

The following person is doing business as Latino's Garage Door, 602 Walnut St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Noel M. Robles, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Noel M. Robles

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 1, 2002
File No. 2002-788

The following person is doing business as Massage Therapy Institute; Massage Therapy Institute in Davis; 424 F St. #B, Davis CA 95616:

Julie Stentzel, 735 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Julie Stentzel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 10, 2002
File No. 2002-734

The following person is doing business as American Home Crafters, 8188 Scottsdale Dr., Sacramento CA 95828:

Steven Walter Richardson, same address.

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/s/Steven Richardson

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by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the BP (formerly ARCO) Conditional Use Permit 02-02 in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a rail loading facility for ethanol delivery to the existing bulk petroleum fuel storage and distribution facility at 1601 and 1700 South River Road. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the November 7, 2002 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on November 7, 2002 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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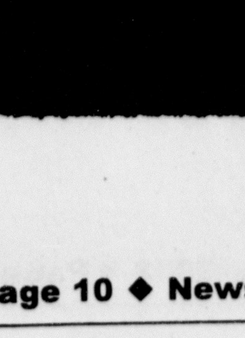
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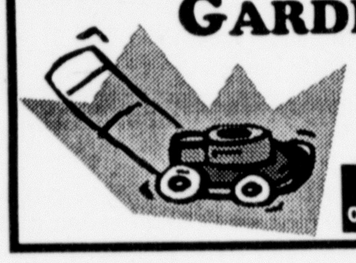


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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

I have no idea how the Goose Club got its name.

I'm sure it's an interesting story, though, since the club itself is so interesting. Situated on Jefferson Blvd. (almost out of town to the south), it has a large group of steady patrons, as attested to by the large composite wall of pictures.

The Goose Club is run by Carl Zagar and his son, Joe, the owners. The Club was founded around 1950 by John and Mary Azevedo, and has remained a very popular spot. I met Patty Russell and Willi Graham for lunch there (and they were late!) and found that quite a few men came in for lunch and a beer, and then continued on their way. The large pool table was not in use, but the two televisions were.

The lunch menu consists of a hamburger, $4; cheeseburger, $4.25; grilled ham & chees, $4.50; patty melt, $5; all served with a generous portion of French fries, or maybe a corn dog for just a dollar.

The Goose Club specials are Tuesday, beef tips and noodles; Wednesday, tri-tip; Thursday, chicken-fried steak; all for $7 and served with veggies, spuds and a roll.

Carl and his son display a most compassionate nature. They have been collecting money for Christmas baskets for needy families in this area – last year, they took care of nine families. They don't rely on any organization or group to do it for them. They do all the buying, packaging and delivering.

This year, they have a raffle going for a large, 32" TV. Tickets are $1, or six for $5. The winner will be chosen Dec. 24. You don't have to be there – the lucky winner will be notified by phone if not present.

Drop in and say hello to Carl, have some good chow, and help some needy people. You'll feel good.

(Editor's note: The younger Mr. Zagar reports that since the Goose Club is owner-operated, smoking is permitted in the establishment.)

The Goose Club: 3340 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, 372-0777.

I dropped into the Brick Shot House last Wednesday to deliver the News-Ledger, and as usual found the place crowded with their steady clientele. I received a bonus, too – one of the patrons had brought a box of luscious fat tomatoes (what we on the East Coast would call "beefsteak tomatoes"). I took two, since Pat said that's why her patrons bring in all kinds of goodies for everyone to enjoy.

By the way, don't let the exterior keep you from dropping in. Everyone is polite and friendly, and the inside is clean as a whistle.

The Brick Shot House: 3212 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, 372-8070.

I was really shell-shocked when I met the owner of the Two Bears Steakhouse and Lounge on Jibboom Street in Sacramento. As we were talking, he informed me he was changing his menu and LOWERING his prices, which to me were perfect already. It was only 5 p.m., but the lounge was jumping. Part of that could have been due to Kimberly, who is probably the cutest, most friendly bartender in town. Just wait till you see those girls in their jazzy cowboy hats.

I predict that Two Bears will soon be the most popular spot in town: caring owners, good food, reasonable drinks and lots of activities all spell success.

Two Bears Steakhouse and Lounge: 232 Jibboom St., Sacramento, 448-4144.

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the scariest of them all?

If you believe you or your child is, be sure to get to the Halloween bash at the Sail Inn on Jefferson Blvd. on Sat., Oct. 26, from noon to dusk. Enjoy the magic mirror, ghoulish kisses, dunking for apples, mushroom toss and costume contest. It's fun for all ages!

Joan Washburn, owner of the Sail Inn, tells me she is starting special dinners on Wed., Thurs., and Fri. nights at 6 p.m. for only $5.95 per person. Wednesday features sauerbraten; Thursday corned beef and cabbge; and Friday, meat loaf.

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LETTERS from page nine

and I use a little more gas. It would have been nice to be able to commute five minutes instead of 20. I don't think we need to be tougher on heavy industry, we need to be more flexible and try to keep and attract it here in our home town. The port and truckers already have to comply with hundreds, if not thousands, of regulations and pay millions of dollars in fees and road taxes in the interest of public safety. I just don't want to see us lose another potential boon to our local economy.
JULIAN HERNANDEZ
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L

I was wondering about something. Why is it that those who I have seen write in against Measure L seem to all have one thing in common? That is, they present no tangible facts to support their position. Some talk about being lifetime residents of West Sacramento, others make childish disparaging comments about new homes in Bridgeway Island that they apparently cannot afford. However, no real hard facts as to why it would not be good for the city. They can present plenty of one-sided opinion, but no facts. One writer did mention the now closed Staples store. That seems to be the only one thing that they can point to. Well, there is a good reason Staples didn't make it here in this almost exclusively industrial city. Office supply stores count on the city having offices, not industrial complexes. There is not nearly enough retail or commercial development currently (and maybe never, if the no on L forces have their way) to support an office supply store. We need West Sacramento to look more like a city than an industrial wasteland, as one reader called it. Yes on L.
KRISTEN KUPLENT
West Sacramento

Why ILWU is against Measure L

My crybaby of the week award goes to the longshoremen's union (ILWU). Poor babies who only make $80,000 to $167,000 a year. There are plenty of people who would take that job.

But I forgot, this is the longshore union. These longshore jobs are not for the public's consumption but for the chosen and select few -- for longshore union officials' sons and relatives.

And let us talk about these longshore jobs that we must save and protect. These jobs in which longshoremen only work four hours of each eight-hour shift and get paid for eight hours. Or the job perk which pays them 38 hours of pay per week when there is no work in the port. Or another unspoken job perk in which a union official can go to prison for padding the payroll and when he gets out of prison he gets his job back.

Are these the jobs we must save and protect? And of course, these same longshoremen have their union paid signs up all over town. And by the way, there are only 29 longshoremen at the Port of Sacramento.

What we need to do is to start asking questions about our public port. Do we need to protect these 29 union longshoremen? Do we need an asphalt or cement plant near our schools and children? Do we need to support the port's special interests with our tax dollars? Do we need to endanger our seniors and our children's health for the port's select and chosen few?

Furthermore, what has the longshore union done for our community besides deprive the public of well-paying jobs and other longtime casual workers of their medical and pension benefits?

And what have the public officials done except promote and protect the port's special interests? First in 1990 when local politicians, developers, and port interests rammed through by 44 votes an industrial oriented general plan. And then again in 1996 with Congressman Fazio and the Palamidessi bridge deal which gave the financially strapped port much needed tax dollars. And now again with this anti-L measure campaign.

Don't be fooled. This anti-L measure campaign is a fraud. A fraud which is trying to protect and promote the port's special interests who want to maintain the status quo of corruption and greed in our public port at any cost to the public. It is time to move in a new direction by supporting Measure L and Goddard.
JOHN RAMIREZ
Ex-longshoreman
West Sacramento

In response to anti-ILWU letter

In reference to John A. Ramirez' letter to the editor last week, it should be noted that he is a "de-registered" ex-longshoreman. This was his own doing. Mr. Ramirez also failed to mention that his own father is a retired longshoreman and is collecting a full pension from the I.L.W.U. And for the record, Mr. Ramirez had his own father approach a union official (Pete Peterson -- now deceased) and begged him to pull strings to get his son's job back. Why does Mr. Ramirez fail to mention his own family's attempts at nepotism?

I can understand Mr. Ramirez' anger towards the I.L.W.U. after losing his wonderful job, but the Port of Sacramento and the union had nothing to do with it. The port has been a great asset to our city and is a part of West Sacramento's history.
DEREK PETERSON
Registered longshoreman
West Sacramento

In support of Johannessen

The Sacramento Bee wrote on September 25th the truth about our 15-year old city, that it's a story of success, with a hard-working city council and staff and a great future ahead of it. But we need to stick to our present plan and keep our zoning as it is. If it isn't broke, don't fix it.

Mr. Goddard, who is running for city council, has gone about getting elected the wrong way. He does not care about those of us who live on the north side of town, but there are lots of loving folks here and we are proud of what we have contributed to West Sacramento.

I am a supporter of Mark Johannessen for city council. I opened up my *News-Ledger* and learned he is also the chairman of the Community Neighbors Fair. Wow, this guy is all over the place. Let's vote for him and keep this city moving forward.
BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Additional population is here to stay

So what's the big deal? All of a sudden our city council and city planners are discovering that we are a residential city by something approaching 90% of the total land use.

How did this happen? The city encouraged home builders and developers to put several thousand new homes here and, like a miracle, people actually moved in and so our population has grown and now our city council is asking: Where did all these people come from, and why are they dismayed by our 1960s thinking that heavy industry will get us out of our financial difficulties.

The additional population is here to stay, and they don't want to live cheek and jowl with any dirty industrial asphalt or cement plants. They want to maintain their homes, schools, and raise their kids in a clean area, where they can look forward to some nice commercial and retail growth, with employment chances for the young people who call this their home.
GERALDINE RUED
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L

Our city's blemished general plan gave rise in 1990 to a citizen initiative titled Measure B which sought to turn the heavy industrial portion into retail development. The measure failed by 44 votes. Now, 12 years later, while most of the older parts of the city is built out, the industrially zoned portion is vacant, and is scheduled for hundreds of new homes. Again, citizens are presenting an initiative titled Measure L which will change the failed industrial zoning into retail development, to an extend possible, to support the rapidly growing population which may exceed more than 30,000 more residents in the coming decade.

Measure L, now before local voters, enacts a public policy for the entire city to seek retail sale tax development. This will generate five times the revenue of any industrially based sales revenue. In a very short time, this new revenue could fund the city's needs for new roads, police and fire protection, and create many, many more times local jobs than the present industrial general plan.

As for the port's sinking economics, Measure L is not designed to kill it. The proposed measure's exception clause gives the port ample opportunity for further development. Measure L begins common-sense public safety protections to make sure planning and cooperation with the city which hosts it, the same as other operating ports. Really, should West Sacramento have any less protection than other cities?

The two largest employers are the city itself, and our school district, both of which are fully funded by local taxes. The members of the port commission are striving for industrial emphasis, with its handful of extremely high paying longshoremen's union jobs. This feather-bedding is closely guarded by powerful state influences. Losing millions annually, the semi-sovereign port, which everyone knows lost its rice shipping to the Port of Stockton, now is trying to abandon its original agricultural mission and wants to become a heavy industrial landlord and offering leaseholds to several very dirty tenants (asphalt batching, for instance). The port is functionally obsolete, and to make ends meet, has deferred maintenance for so long it's just a rusted-out hulk. Because the port is autonomous, it pays no property tax, sales tax, or any other revenue to either West Sacramento, Yolo County, Sacramento or Sacramento County. The Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce has concluded that the port has no direct benefit to either them or us.

Because of the rapid housing development that the city encouraged and all the people moving in, if we don't change our inappropriate zoning now, there will never be retail or commercial development here. Our general plan needs amending now, to encourage retailers, assemblers and light manufacture if we can ever hope to become a truly premier city.

Read the initiative, and get out and vote yes on Measure L!
JEFF MORALES
West Sacramento

Against Measure L and Goddard

The longer the campaign for city council and Measure L goes on, the more interesting it becomes. I already knew that Kimber Goddard was all for Kimber Goddard, and that he wants to be king of Southport, but do we really want most of the city's available funds going into improving his kingdom?

Measure L is his pet project and I do hope all the citizens of West Sac are aware that this measure affects only Southport and the Port of Sacramento. Read you voter information packet carefully, especially page 57-508 #1&2. Also the city will be required to pay legal fees to defend this foolishness against anyone who will challenge the land use restriction in court, such as the port, the labor unions, business investors and the State of California and the federal government.

Kimber Goddard, can you answer my questions? Have you ever been to Broderick, Bryte, or the West Cap corridor? Do you know where these areas are? Do you have any friends or acquaintances anywhere in West Sac other than Southport? What do you intend for the whole city of West Sac, not just Southport? All I can determine by what I've read is that you are a "one issue wonder". Your hope seems to be that you neighbors will out-vote the majority population of the city.

In Mr. Goddard's statement of candidacy, he states he "will focus on a united West Sacramento", yet he is the current cause of its division. It's time for him to stop lying to the citizens of West Sacramento and confess his true agenda.
SHARI BAELFUR
West Sacramento

In support of David Trussell

I want to take a moment to try and weed my way through the current congestion of the other issues in the city and speak to the core of our city's future.

Whether or not this city promotes a bedroom community persona or capitalizes on our location to become an affluent, balanced manufacturing and recreation center is certainly a topic of discussion. However, if we do not prepare our children for the future, then all of our discussions and debates are mute. It will do us no good to plan and strive for betterment of our neighborhoods if we turn over the future to unprepared children.

The time for hard changes and tough decisions is upon us. We are long overdue for a fresh infusion of ideas and a solid vision for the future of our schools. We have talked, discussed, debated and reacted to situations at the schools for years, and have now begun to see the results of the paying off. The leadership at the staff level has shown that changes can occur which can bring everyone along. What we still lack, however, is solid vision and common goals that focus on the real issues of our schools, and the skill to move the school board beyond a social organization and into a responsible position of leadership.

I know each of the current board members to be very dedicated and hard working. I also know that the years of debate and differences can cloud perceptions and shadow the discussions with less than enthusiastic cooperation.

After lengthy discussions with Mr. David Trussell, a longtime friend, it became clear that he is exactly what this school board needs. His experience in business, his clarity of thought and outright determined vision for the future of our schools will compliment the existing board's experience and history of what has been done.

David Trussell has a vision for our children, that includes a balance of higher education at the college and vocational levels. He understands the strong need to put the new high school in place, and has the skills to make the right decision on the location and securing of the property. He also has the experience to form a strong bond and work proactively with the city council to improve the partnership between the city and the school board, and insure the decisions of each entity work together, instead of in conflict with each others plans.

David Trussell wants to provide stronger support to the school district's staff and administration; bring in news busses and provide some relief to the overloaded schedule of drivers; support teachers in their classrooms; improve test scores; and emphasize English skills and properly evaluate the true abilities of our diverse student community.

All of this focus and vision is for a dingle goal, to improve the pride and energy within the school district from the school board to the classroom. Washington Unified School District is a small, diverse and promising district. It can, and should be, the model of success in the region. Please join me as we try and provide the school district with an infusion of much needed talent and energy. Vote for David Trussell for school board.
JEFF HENRY
West Sacramento

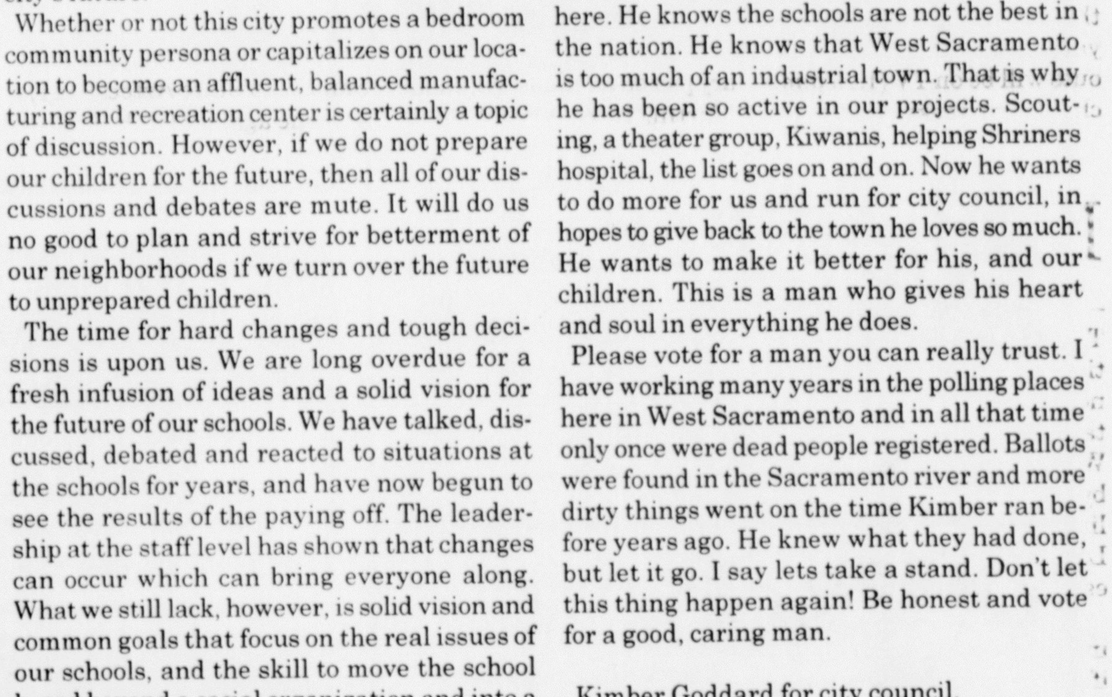
In support of Goddard

I have known Kimber Goddard since he was very young. I have never heard him say bad things about anyone. He has been so generous to so many people. He dearly loves the Lord, his family, friends, and West Sacramento. He had a choice to live anywhere, as he has the means to do so. He chose to live here because he loves this town and has so many friends here. He knows the schools are not the best in the nation. He knows that West Sacramento is too much of an industrial town. That is why he has been so active in our projects. Scouting, a theater group, Kiwanis, helping Shriners hospital, the list goes on and on. Now he wants to do more for us and run for city council, in hopes to give back to the town he loves so much. He wants to make it better for his, and our children. This is a man who gives his heart and soul in everything he does.

Please vote for a man you can really trust. I have working many years in the polling places here in West Sacramento and in all that time only once were dead people registered. Ballots were found in the Sacramento river and more dirty things went on the time Kimber ran before years ago. He knew what they had done, but let it go. I say lets take a stand. Don't let this thing happen again! Be honest and vote for a good, caring man.

Kimber Goddard for city council.
ROBERT RIPLIE SR.
West Sacramento

'Old Mary' & 'Winebarrel' moved



Last month the West Sacramento Historical Society moved the "Old Mary" fire truck and the "Wine Barrel" fire truck to their new storage home at the old Parrish garage on 5th Street.

"We were very fortunate to have a new towing company in West Sacramento, H & R Tow Service, volunteer to tow the fire trucks to their new home for free," said Lana Paulhamus of the West Sacramento Historical Society. "Hershey Folkner, the owner of H & R Tow Service, couldn't have been more pleased to participate in the move and we are very thankful for his help. Kathy Perrigo also assisted in the move."

The historic old fire trucks had been stored at Sun Cal Construction and Davis Truck Painting and the move allows them to now be stored in a West Sacramento city owned building until they become part of a new history museum that the West Sacramento Historic Society hopes to open in the future at the site of the former Washington Firehouse in Broderick.

Schools receive $839,000 for reforms

From WUSD

The Washington Unified School District announced that the district recently received a total of $839,000 in state grants to support educational reform in a number of its schools.

The schools scheduled to receive the grants include River City High School ($294,000); Bryte Elementary ($84,000); Alyce Norman Elementary ($105,400); Westfield Elementary ($242,400); and Elkhorn Elementary ($233,600).

All five schools went through an extensive application process with the state and Superintendent Stu Greenfeld was very pleased with the outcome.

"It's terrific to receive these additional resources from the State of California to support student achievement and they will definitely be put to good use," said Greenfeld.

WUSD is optimistic that the grant awards will offer the schools which received them more of the necessary resources needed to bring about positive change and improve student achievement.

Yolo High honors its high achievers

Yolo High School and the Opportunity Program recently acknowledged the following students for their high level of achievement and attendance during the first six weeks of the new school year: Savannah Bochantin, Terry Dustin, Dennis George, Shelly Herr, Arturo Ibarra, David Johnson, Earnestine Johnson, David Kirlis, Erika Macias, Marques Murrey, Alexandria Olson, Daniel Ortega, Priscilla Perez, Priscilla Phillips, Jonathan Shaver, Emma Vaziri, Keith Vuncannon, Jessica Watson, George Wigner, Jeremiah Wigner, and William Windsor.

Savannah Bochantin, Emma Vaziri, Keith Vuncannon, Jessica Watson, George Wigner, Jeremiah Wigner and William Windsor have achieved 100% attendance since school began.

Students are awarded gift certificates from major retailers in the area.



SPORTS from page four

The ex-49ers factor had another big day for the Silver and Black. Raiders offensive coordinator, Marc Tressman, called on Jerry Rice and Charlie Garner all day and the payoff was tremendous.

Although Rice dropped a couple passes, he did manage to get into the end zone and Charlie Garner was off the hook! Garner scored two touchdowns that included a beautiful reception from Gannon for a 69 yard TD but more importantly his 177 total yards was more than one-third of the Raiders 495 net yards. The Silver and Black-outs will be on TV (1:15 p.m.-ch.13) two weeks in a row because they travel to St. Louis (0-5) to face the winless underdog Rams (+8).

The 49ers (3-1) are in first place in the West after embarrassing the St. Louis Rams with a lopsided 37-13 victory at Candlestick Park last Sunday. The Niners used a balanced attack to confuse the Rams defensive unit. Jeff Garcia threw for 214 yards, one touchdown and ran one in for six points but it was the 49ers rushing attack (179 yards) led by Hearst (114 yards) and Barlow that kept the Rams defense on the field.

The Niners young secondary picked off Rams QB, Jaime Martin, twice while holding the Rams to 225 passing yards. The 49ers (-3 ½) will be heading up North to Seattle to face the newest addition to the Western Division on Monday night football.

Last week three out four of my picks won but didn't cover the spread so this week my dog Aztec will be asked to give me a helping paw in my selections. Last year I called upon Aztec late in the season to pull me out of my slump but this year I'm going to the dog pen early.

In college Aztec likes the San Diego State Aztecs (+11) at home against Utah. In the NFL he likes two other home underdogs and boy did he drool all over the Redskins (+2) against New Orleans and the Rams (+8) hosting Oakland. Of course Aztec wears a 49ers collar so you know he clawed in the Niners (-3 ½) over Seattle.

Sacramento Kings

The Sacramento Kings will open the home pre-season on Thursday, October 10th (7:30) against the Utah Jazz and again on Saturday (7p.m.) against the Golden State Warriors. Tickets are available at the Arco Arena Box Office.

See ya next week!

MURAL from page one

– a simple railroad bridge. They set up a soil testing station for agriculture in what is now the Club Pheasant restaurant. They marked Lake Washington (now broken up by the port) as "forever a wildlife preserve," surrounded by Lake Merritt-style hotels and estates.

"Some of the early marketing brochures advertised that if you bought land from West Sacramento Land Company, you could have your soil tested at the local lab," said Turner. The plan also called for spoked streets, mass transit by rail and other progressive features. The sheer size of the development approaches the current dimensions of the city.

"These very wealthy financial capitalists hired the very best land planners the world had to offer at the time," said Turner. The plan was drawn up by Lewis Hobart and Charles Cheney.

Then the company "spared no expense" on advertising.

"My mom and dad were in Hawaii three years ago and were at a big tourist attraction," relates Turner. "My dad was looking at a glass case of newspaper articles on big events such as the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Right there at the bottom of one of the local newspapers was an ad from the West Sacramento Land Company for land in West Sacramento."

But the land company's sales did not go well, and the master plan wasn't meant to be.

"World War I took a heavy toll on the economy and on West Sacramento Land Company's plan," Turner recounted. "The Depression came. The company fell on hard times, and for mere survival's sake, they had to sell off pieces of property."

Lot sales were also dogged by West Sacramento's image problems – yes, even then. The city was "guilty by association" of being next door to Sacramento's "Skid Row," or what is now Old Sacramento, and West Sacramento had its own share of vice problems along its northern riverfront. The city was also plagued by poor quality well-water, which reeked of gas and methane – another factor discouraging land sales.

About the only thing finished according to the plan was "West Sacramento City Unit Number One," said Turner – a development including the Craftsman-style homes still standing around 15th Street and Webster Streets. Nearby Circle Park – a circular green area among the homes – is also representative of the original planners' style.

And the mural?

Since being painted by the Gibson Catlett firm, with offices in San Francisco and Canada, it spent time in Woodland and visited the Chicago World's Fair, then was featured on a "whistlestop tour" by train promoting West Sacramento real estate. When Turner's father and Frank Ramos founded the Commerce Bank of Commerce in Sacramento, the mural went there. Then it moved to the Sacramento Historical Museum, until Turner recently negotiated its return.

"It arrived one day in a great big box, with no warning, just dropped off in our parking lot," he said.

The mural has also been "updated" at some point, with an illustration of the deep water shipping channel that wasn't dredged until the 1960s, and perhaps one or two other changes.

A smaller version of the mural resides in the land company's current offices on Merkley Avenue. The original may find a home at the new civic center on West Capitol.

"I was in Bryan's office and spotted (the scaled-down replica) in the background," reports Oscar Villegas, a West Sacramento city council member. "I asked about it, and I was fascinated with the explanation. It was like opening an 80-year old time capsule of someone's vision of what West Sacramento would become. I think it was a really critical piece of local art history."

Villegas has been trying to help the mural find a public home.

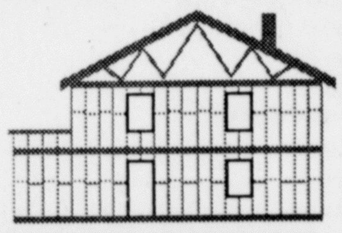
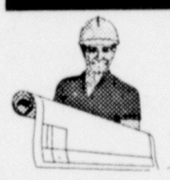
"We don't know exactly where it will go yet, but ideally, it goes in city hall," said Villegas. "If the dimensions for it aren't perfect, then maybe it can go in the library."

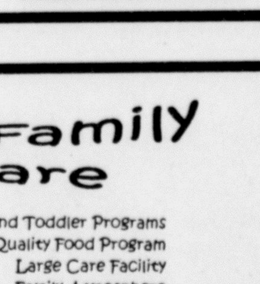

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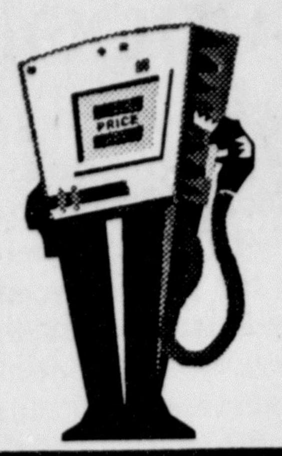
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Local Scene

Firefighters, police gala

The West Sacramento Fire Fighters' Association and the city's police officers association are co-sponsoring their second annual gala to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and their departments' chaplain programs. Dinner and dancing will last from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the ziggurat building (former Money Store). Black tie optional. Catering by Red Bag Catering, music by Odisea and a silent option. Tickets are $45 and are limited. Call Penny Miceli or Carol Leonard at 372-2461 ext 254 or Barbara Lowas at 373-5840.

'Miles for Meals'

Join other supporters of Yolo County's Elderly Nutrition Program in a 'Miles for Meals' walkathon from 8-10 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 2, at County Fair Mall in Woodland. Enjoy live music, food and prizes while raising money for the program that provides lunchtime meals to homebound seniors. Channel 13's Dewey Hopper will be Master of Ceremonies. With a minimum pledge of $20, receive a T-shirt. Call (530) 662-7035.

Rabies shots for dogs

The Yolo Co. Dept. of Health and a local veterinarian are combining to offer low-cost rabies vaccinations for dogs at nine locations in October. Cost is $4, and dogs must be on a leash. Vaccinations are mandatory. First shot is good for one year, and follow-ups are good for three years. Call (530) 666-8646.

Bus to Reno

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to Cal Neva in Reno on Sun., Oct. 13. Cost is $22 with a casino bonus of $10. The bus will leave from the VFW/River City Funeral Home parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Call Bea Clark, 371-8799. Deadline is Sept. 26 for reservations.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is planning its annual "casino night" fundraiser for Sat., Oct. 12 at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community members are invited to attend. The school also invites sponsorship and donated prizes; call Michelle Cantweel at (916) 653-0834.

Lincoln Highway marker

The Lincoln Highway Association will install a concrete highway marker near the west end of West Capitol Ave. and the Shell station in West Sacramento at 2 p.m. on Oct. 19. Boy Scout Troop 66 of Davis will do the project as one of several old Lincoln Highway markers. The West Sacramento Historical Society has commissioned four such markers to replace four that have been lost. The public is invited to attend the marker installation.

Storytime

A preschool storytime session will be held on Thurs., Oct. 10, at 6:30 p.m., at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Parents and caregivers with children age 3-5 are invited to attend these free programs. Picture books, felt board stories, finger plays and crafts and activities are part of the program. Call 375-6465. Sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Candidates, measures

The Yolo County Republican Party will host a forum on West Sacramento candidates and ballot measures on Sat., Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Candidates and ballot measure representatives are invited to participate. The public is welcome to attend. Call (530) 756-0874 for information.

VFW Breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a breakfast Sun., Oct. 13, to benefit flag pole restoration. $5 donation. Served 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is seeking nominations for the annual "John Siden Award," created to honor outstanding service by an individual to the health and welfare of West Sacramento. For more information, contact Celestino "Mo" Mojica at 375-6340.

Candidates' night

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host a forum for candidates running for school board or city council in West Sacramento. The forum will be held at 7 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 22, at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive. Candidates will be given a few minutes to speak, and will be asked to answer a few written questions from the public. Call 371-7678 or 424-3832 (after 5 p.m.) for information.

Christmas baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is gearing up for its 2002 season. The organization provides a holiday food basket for low-income families in West Sacramento. Volunteers are needed during November and December. Please call 373-1744 or 371-3360; if you do not reach someone, please leave a message with your name and number. The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at Community Lutheran Church.

Craft faire

The Holy Cross Altar Society will hold a Holiday Craft Faire on Sun., Nov. 17, and is looking for crafters. For information or to rent a spot, call 372-2875.

RCHS senior parents

River City High School will host a senior parent night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 23 at the library. Representatives from the community college, UC and CSU university systems will speak about their admission requirements.

'On the Go'

The annual "West Sacramento On the Go" event is planned for Thurs., Oct. 17 from 8:30-2:30, beginning with registration and continental breakfast at the ziggurat building (former Money Store building near the Tower Bridge). There will be a city toyr following, as well as a trade show and luncheon with keynote address. $65 per person, $500 per table of ten seats. Contact the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042 before Oct. 11.

History & art

The West Sacramento Historical Society and River Valley Art Center have been granted 18 months to come up with a final plan for reuse of the former Washington Firehouse on Third Street in Broderick, West Sacramento. Project member invite funding help from the public and from interested corporate sponsors. Call 372-5117.

Youth commission

The City of West Sacramento is accepting applications from those interested on serving on the city 'youth commission' for the 2002-03 year. The seven-member commission advises the city council on issues affecting local youth. It meets on the third Monday of every month. Applicants must be West Sacramento residents in junior high or high school. Call 373-5860.

Fire: Open house

The West Sacramento Fire Department invites the public to an "open house" on Thurs., Oct. 10, from 5-8 p.m. at Station 41, 132 15th Street. There will be equipment demonstrations, demonstrations of the use of child safety seats, fire prevention information, and a photo opportunity for kids to have their picture taken with "Sparky the Dalmation" and firefighters. The event is in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week – and the fire department reminds the public that every home should have working fire alarms on each level of the house, and outside each sleeping area. Smoke alarm batteries should be replaced at least yearly.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Iris society meets

A panel of experienced iris gardeners with the Sacramento Iris Society will discuss various methods of raising irises in home gardens on October 21st at 7 pm at Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information call 929-4385.

German genealogy society meets

The October meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be held on October 22nd at 1 pm at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The speaker will be Roger P. Minert, a student of German family history for 35 years. For more information, call 782-5704.

Elder abuse walk

The Sacramento Elder Walk 2002, a 3K walk sponsored by a coalition of private agencies and volunteers concerned about elder abuse, will take place inside Arden Fair Mall from 8-10 am on Saturday, November 2nd. Entry fee is $25 per walker and will include refreshments and a T-shirt. For more information, call 874-3183.

Alzheimer aid society meets

The Sacramento Chapter of the Northern California Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Friday, November 8th, at 3 pm at the Senior Center, Redwood Room West, 915 27th Street in Sacramento. For information on other related meetings, call 448-7001.

Storytellers performance

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting a seasonal favorite storytelling performance of haunting Halloween stories on October 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Admission is free, donations are accepted. For further information, call 863-1121.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Sacramento Crisis Nursery's Parent Support Line. If you have the time to listen and help parents in need, contact Rachel Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator, at 394-2002.

Porcelain exhibit

The Camellia City Porcelain Artists are sponsoring an exhibit and sale of hand painted china on October 11-12 at the S.E.S. Hall, 10427 Stockton Boulevard. For more information, call 687-6433.

Grapes of Wrath images

The Crocker Art Museum will host a special exhibition from September 20th to December 1st (consisting of photographs of migratory farm workers taken during the 1930s) to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of John Steinbeck. For information, visit www.crockerartmuseum.org. or call 264-5423.

Hearst Castle tours

On September 7th, the Hearst Castle Evening Tour program begins a new season. Visitors to the castle will experience a "Living History Program" that features docents in elegant vintage clothing and a tour of the grounds. For admission cost and more information, call 800-444-4445.

SCC Observatory reopens

On August 30th, the Sacramento City College Observatory will reopen to the public for the first time since the late 1980s. New equipment will enhance the experience for visitors, and the Observatory is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, right across from William Land Park. For more information, call 558-2005,

Walk against cancer

Walkers are urged to start preparing teams for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", which will be held on October 20th. The 5K (3.1 mile) route will begin at the West Steps of the State Capitol. The walk will raise money for local programs and services to promote breast cancer screening and help women get through breast cancer treatment.

Call 446-7933 (press 3), ext. 305, or visit www.cancer.org/making strides.

Alzheimer's group meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group will meet in Sacramento on October 16th at 10 a.m. at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4. For more information, call 448-7001.

Automotive swap

Hundreds of vendors will offer unique automobile collectables and accessories at the Towe Auto Museum's semi-annual Swap Meet on October 20th. The Towe Auto Museum is located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento.

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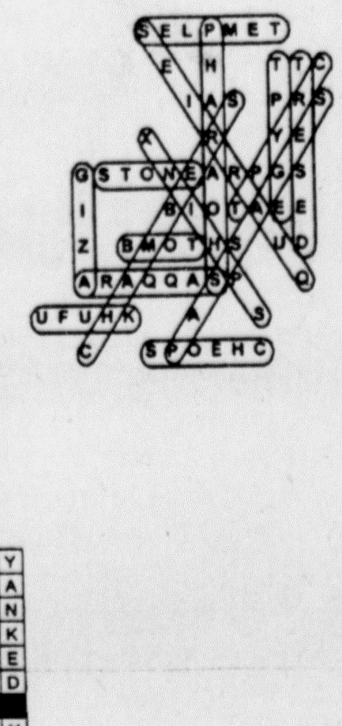
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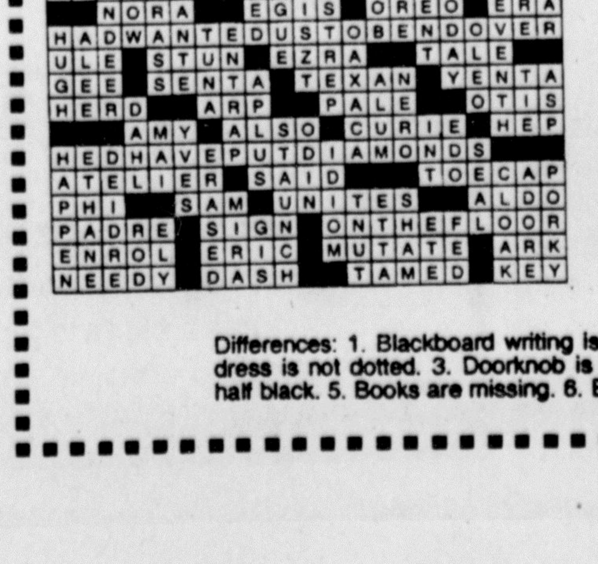

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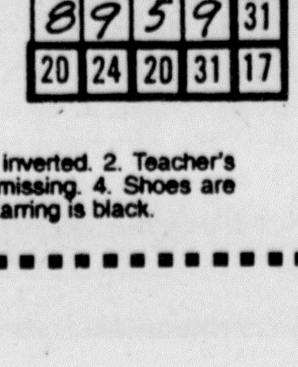
Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. Yes, in 1981 he had 180 strikeouts during the strike-shortened season.
2. Bob Watson, Jeff Bagwell, Moises Alou and Lance Berkman.
3. Marshall Faulk of the St. Louis Rams.
4. The UCLA men's team (1964, 1972, 1973) and the University of Connecticut women's team (1995, 2002).
5. Lindros has never led the NHL in scoring.
6. Tony Stewart in 1999.
7. Five times. Sampras leads 4-1, including winning the 2002 U.S. Open.







Differences: 1. Blackboard writing is inverted. 2. Teacher's dress is not dotted. 3. Doorknob is missing. 4. Shoes are half black. 5. Books are missing. 6. Earring is black.